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In re Application of

Katou, et al.

Serial No.: 10/702,038

Group Art Unit: 3673

Filed: November 6, 2003

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For: LOCK APPARATUS



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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A check for the extension fee and RCE fee in the amount of \$1,860.00 is attached. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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